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Some Facts About a Growing Class of Immigrants.

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Free Education and Higher Educational Institutions in New York City—New Jersey Has Real Live Genuine King With Office on Broadway.

New York, March 22.—"Every year," says Signor Nitti, a Deputy in the Italian Senate, "an Italian providence is transferred to America." There are more Italians in the city to-day than there are in all of Venice. Most of these immigrants reach the country through the port of New York.

As a matter of figures, the number is something like half a million annually, most of whom come from the impoverished southern provinces and settled in the larger cities, notably Boston, New York, Washington, New Orleans, and Chicago, where many of them seem to prosper exceedingly well.

Their property holdings in this city alone are valued at \$60,000,000. More than \$15,000,000 of this amount consists of deposits in the savings banks of Manhattan. They own 10,000 stores, 4,000 pieces of real estate, and send more money home than any other class of adopted Americans. Last year the sum amounted to \$13,000,000, most of which went to Italian savings banks for deposit. The race is also credited, or discredited, with the largest share of the more violent crimes, such as murder, stabbings, kidnappings and other outrages of the black hand variety. This according to Signor Conte, until recently secretary of the Italian consulate in this city and now the newly appointed Consular Agent at Milwaukee, is directly due to the influence of factory life and the unnatural conditions to which Italians are subjected in the larger cities. Hence the organization of an Italian agricultural colonization scheme through which it is proposed to relieve the congested districts and distribute Italian immigrants to form colonies through the South and West.

Father Knickerbocker has just become the proud possessor of a family of nine golden eagles, which have been added to his pet stock and poultry farm in Central Park. Kansas has so long been credited with the ability to raise almost anything, from grasshoppers and cyclones to record-

breaking crops of wheat and corn, it is not surprising to learn that the new acquisition came from the Sunflower State. The birds in question had constituted one of the many forms of trouble with which a farmer in the western part of Kansas had to contend and were seriously interfering with the prosecution of farm work through the necessity of watching the henhouse with a shotgun. Finally, by the liberal application of salt to their tail feathers, or some other equally effective means, they were captured in good condition. Finding live eagles with healthy appetites a good deal more of a nuisance in captivity than when at large, it occurred to their captor that New York is so full of curiosities that a little more or less would scarcely count. Accordingly he wrote to Director Smith of the Central Park menagerie who justified his hopes by eagerly accepting the proffered shipment, and the birds have just arrived. The park authorities have had a great deal of trouble in keeping this species of eagle in captivity, until it was discovered recently that a certain proportion of fish was necessary to their diet; but the new arrivals are expected to remain for many years a sort of living monument to Kansas enterprise.

One can acquire almost any kind of an education in New York free of charge or at a merely nominal cost, whether it be a four years' college or a years training at the plumbing trade. There is probably no other city in the world so free with its educational gifts, in which the city itself plays but a small part for by far the greater amount of free higher education is that given by endowed schools which are entirely free or nearly so. Cooper Union is the largest of these. Here, without a cent of cost other than that for text books, anyone capable of passing the entrance examinations can study almost any art, science or profession under the sun and get a degree for his pains, and the Institute points with justifiable pride to many graduates of notable prominence in the business and professional world of today. Among them is the president of one of the biggest engineering and contracting firms in the city: Dr. George F. Kunze, the gem expert; and, perhaps, the most famous of all, the late George Washington Roebling, who designed and built the Brooklyn Bridge. At the New York Trade School, for a merely nominal fee it is possible to learn almost any one of the practical trades, including house painting, bricklaying, plumbing, plastering, tile laying, frescoing, blacksmithing, printing, sign painting, cornice work and carpentry; while the various branches of the Y. M. C. A. include classes in languages, stenography, mathematics, and business training, importing and exporting, motor boating, real estate, investments, and automobil-

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Stock Robbery Can Only Be Stopped By Getting Rid of Bad Officials.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Stuyvesant Fish, until recently president of the Illinois Central, addressed the students of the Wharton school of finance yesterday on the financial situation. Speaking on the subject of fares, Mr. Fish said in part:

"A stock robbery cannot be stopped by legislation and the only way it can be stopped is by getting rid of dishonest officials. Laws will never remedy the evils; what is needed is proper enforcement."

Mr. Fish answered such questions as the students put to him. Among the questions was one as to whether or not the railroads can stand a two-cent fare throughout the country. His reply was the railroad needed money and it must be derived from the collection of fares. He said the demands of the public for fast trains, etc., made an expense upon the various companies that cannot be met by the payment of the small fare. Of course some of the roads could stand it, while others could not."

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PEASANT MOVEMENT SPREADS

Roumanians Clash With Authorities And Hungarians.

VIENNA, March 22.—According to the news received today in Buda Pest from Moldavia the peasant movement in Roumania is spreading. The town of Dorogol has been sacked and burned by the peasants. The inhabitants were compelled to flee for their lives.

At Cucuteni, where many Hungarians are alive, a fight occurred between Hungarian and Roumanian inhabitants. Four Hungarians are reported killed and 30 wounded.

Fourteen peasants were killed in a collision with troops at Belgestie, while in Folkshall the people are in revolt against the authorities. The village of Sulice was destroyed by peasant rioters. The fate of the inhabitants is not known.

SHOOTS GRANDCHILD.

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—Because his little grand daughter, Ellen Gunn, refused to sing a second song to him, Monico Echeverria, shot her in the left side and then fired at his daughter Mrs. Catto and Miss McKenna before sending a bullet into

his own brain. The granddaughter is not expected to live.

STOP ABSINTHE TRAFFIC.

PARIS, March 22.—The committee on Hygiene of the Chamber of Deputies reported in favor of total prohibition of the distillation and importation of traffic in and sale of absinthe. The commission purpose that the manufacture of absinthe cease in one year and that after two years its sale shall become illegal.

PRESIDENT MAKES CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Roosevelt has appointed George J. Woodruff of the Forest Reserve service to be Assistant Attorney General of the Interior to succeed Frank L. Campbell who has been transferred to the position of Special Assistant Attorney under the Department of Justice.

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